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1. SUMMARY C-II COMPLETED SECOND READING OF ALL INFORMAL WORKING PAPERS, THEREBY PROVIDING SECOND REVISION OF ALTERNATIVE TREATY TEXT FORMULATIONS ON ALL SUBJECTS AND ISSUES BEFORE C-II.
END SUMMARY.

2. COMMITTEE II MET IN INFORMAL SESSION IN MORING ON AUGUST 27 TO REVIEW WP 2 (REV.1) DEALING WITH ITEM 4 OF LIST OF SUBJECTS AND ISSUES. STRAITS USED FOR INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION. A NUMBER OF STATED (INCLUDING UN, TUNISIA, IRAQ, AND ARGENTINA) PROPOSED MINOR MODIFICATIONS IN WORKING PAPER BASED ON FORMAL PROPOSALS THEY SPONSORED OR SUPPORTED. CHINA AND ALBANIA ATTEMPT WITHOUT SUCCESS TO INSTIGATE A GENERAL DEBATE ON DIFFERENCE IN TREATMENT FOR WARSHIPS AND COMMERCIAL VESSELS. YEMEN'S SUGGESTION THAT
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PROVISIONS FOR OVERFLIGHT WERE UNNECESSARY SINCE COASTAL STATE

SOVEREIGNTY LEFT NO ROOM FOR DISCUSSION ELICITED NO SUPPORT. CANADA INTRODUCED AN ALTERNATE DEFINITIONAL FORMULA RESTRICTING INTERNATIONAL STRAITS TO THOSE WHICH HAVE QUOTE TRADITIONALLY UNQUOTE BEEN USED FOR INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION. MOROCCO, IN A MAJOR INTERVENTION, AND SUPPORTED BY SPAIN, ATTEMPTED TO INTERPOSE THROUGHOUT PROVISIONS RELATING TO ITEM 4.2 (OTHER RELATED MATTERS INCLUDING THE RIGHT OF TRANSIT), ALTERNATIVES BASED ON L.16, OMAN'S INNOCENT PASSAGE PROPOSAL. SINCE THESE FORMULATIONS ARE ALREADY REFLECTED IN PROVISIONS RELATING TO ITEM 4.1, INNOCENT PASSAGE, EFFECT OF MOROCCAN INITIATIVE WOULD HAVE BEEN TO SERIOUSLY UNBLANCE WORKING PAPER. THE MOROCCAN PROPOSAL WAS OPPOSED BY THE US, UK AND USSR.

3. IN AFTERNOON, COMMITTEE II MET IN INFORMAL SESSION TO REVIEW WP.4(REV. 1) DEALING WITH ITEM 6 OF THE LIST OF SUBJECTS AND ISSUES, EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE. TEXT INCORPORATED AS ALTERNATE FORMULATIONS, ALL OF THE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF US PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN L.47 EXCEPT ACCEPTABLE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ARTICLE. US INTERVENED TO POINT OUT THAT NOTWITHSTANDING DISCLAIMER IN THE INTRODUCTION, DOCUMENT WAS UNBALANCED IN ITS PRESENT FORM AND EITHER AN ACCEPTABLE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TEXT SHOULD BE ADDED AS FORMULATION C OF PROVISION XXXVII, OR THE PRESENT, MORE RESTRICTIVE FORMULATIONS A & B SHOULD BE ELIMINATED. TANZANIA, IN A MAJOR INTERVENTION, PROPOSED SERIES OF ADDITIONAL FORMULAE, ESSENTIALLY CONFIRMING RESIDUAL SOVEREIGNTY OF COASTAL STATE IN ECONOMIC ZONE. SWITZERLAND, JAMAICA, GAMBIA, BOLIVIA, NORWAY, JAPAN, PERU, AFGANISTAN, AUSTRALIA AND OTHERS SUGGESTED MINOR MODICATIONS TO THE TEXT.

4. COMMITTEE II MET IN FORMAL SESSION ON MORNING OF AUGUST 29, TANZANIA FORMALLY INTRODUCED AN EXPLAINED ITS ECONOMIC ZONE PROPOSAL, L.82. EGYPT INTRODUCED ITS PROPOSAL TO CREATE QUOTE CONTINGUOUS ZONE UNQUOTE RIGHTS IN THE ECONOMIC ZONE, L.78. US INTRODUCED ITS HIGH SEAS PROPOSALS, L.79 AND L.80, AND FORMALLY RECORDED ITS OBJECTION TO THE OMISSION IN WP 3 (REV 2)(CONTINENTAL SHELF) OF ITS SECURITY OF INVESTMENT PROPOSAL. (THIS WILL BE PICKED UP IN NEXT REVISION OF WO 4, ECONOMIC ZONE). CANADA INTRODUCED AND EXPLAINED ITS STRAITS DEFINITION PROPOSAL, L.83, AND ITS WORKING PAPER ON SALMON, L.81.

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5. COMMITTEE II MET IN INFORMAL SESSION TO MAKE SECOND READING OF INFORMAL WORKING PAPER NO. 5/REV 1 (COASTAL STATE PREFERENTIAL RIGHTS OR OTHER NON-EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OVER RESOURCES BEYOND THE TERRITORIAL SEA), NO. 7/REV 1 (HIGH SEAS), NO 9/REV 1 (LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES) AND NO. 10/REV 1 (RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF SHELF-LOCKED STATES AND STATES WITH NARROW SHELVES OR SHORT COASTLINES.) SEVERAL STATES INCLUDING US SUGGESTED CHANGES IN PAPERS, PARTICULARLY WHERE THEIR PROPOSALS HAD NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN WP. CHAIRMAN

ANNOUNCED THAT SECOND REVISION OF ALL WORKING PAPERS WOULD BE
CIRCULATED BEFORE END OF CARACAS SESSION.
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